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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael Eppihimer, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections beginning on page 12 of this paper.